

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Thursday March 24. 1949 at 7.30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs S. Towle (Chairman) M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Tripp, F. & Osamin (clerk) together with 2 parishioners.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last Parish Meeting held on Tuesday March 23 1948 were read confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Business

Arising.

Water Supply. The latest information regarding a main water supply was given at a meeting of the Barrow-on-Soar R.D.C. to the effect that authorization for the final stage of the Burton-on-the-Wolds and Wymerwood water scheme had been received and that work would be put in hand at the earliest possible date.

Any other business.

A letter from the Area Surveyor Mr. C. H. Abbey was placed before the meeting. The contents were to the effect that the well on the roadside adjacent to the "Greyhound Inn" was a potential danger to traffic. As a temporary precaution Mr. Abbey had had the well covered over. This had caused a great inconvenience to the parishioners who relied on the well for water. In view of the urgency of the matter 2 members of the Parish Council together with the clerk had met Mr. Abbey on Sat. March 12 explaining the importance of the well as a water supply and requesting

that the temporary cover be removed. Mr. Abbey agreed to do this and at the same time suggested that a fence should be erected to guard the entrance to the well. At the time of this meeting nothing had been done regarding the uncovering of the well. It was then agreed that the clerk write to Mr. Abbey asking him to have the well uncovered. At the same time there was some doubt as to who was the responsible body to erect a guard round the well and the clerk was instructed to write to the clerk of the R.D.C. explaining the matter and asking his advice.

The question was asked by a parishioner as to whether any information could be given regarding plans for development in the village under the Town and Country Planning Act. After some discussion it was agreed that the clerk write to the R.D.C. requesting information on this matter.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed the meeting.

S. Fowler

Mar 15/50

Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Thursday March 24 1949.

Present. Messrs S. Towle (Chairman), M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Trigg, and P. F. Oswin clerk.

Minutes. The minutes of the last Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday Sept. 15. 1948 were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

#### Business

##### Arising.

The Lion's Month water supply:

A letter dated Oct. 6. 1948 from the R.D.C. was read, it stated that instructions had been given for the inspection covers to be built up as previously requested by the Parish Council. As this had not yet been carried out it was agreed that the Clerk write again to the R.D.C. requesting that this be done at the earliest possible moment.

##### Hickling's

Charity Bible. Mr. M. Briggs proposed and Mr. H. Seal seconded that the Bible be given to D. Minkley.

##### Cheques.

A cheque for the following items was signed.

Clerk's Salary for the year ending 31.3.49.	3 - 5 - 0
Postage " " " " "	3 - 11½
Audit Stamp " " " " 31.3.48	5 - 0
3 Financial Statements.	5 - 10½
	<u>£3 - 19 - 10</u>

##### Minute Book.

The Clerk reported that a new minute book will be required and after some discussion the Clerk was instructed to purchase one from Messrs. Shaw and Son at a cost of 32-6.

Finance. It was agreed to ask for a Precept on  
the General Rate for £7.10.0 to cover  
expenses for the year 1949-50.

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1949  
J. Howle



The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall Burton-on-the-Wolds on Thurs. 26 May<sup>1949</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Present.

Messrs. S. Towle, M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Trigg, and P. F. Oswin clerk.

Election of Chairman.

Mr. Briggs proposed seconded by Mr. H. Seal that Mr. Towle be re-elected as Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Towle offered his thanks and duly accepted the office.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on March 24 were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

Business Arising. Lions Month Water Supply.

A letter was read from the clerk of the R.D.C. which stated that the contract for the building up of the inspection cover had been placed with Messrs. T. W. Woolton of Wymeswold.

School Manager. On the proposition of Mr. Briggs seconded by Mr. Seal, Mr. Towle was re-elected as the Council's representative to the Managing Body of the Burton-on-the-Wolds County School.

Prestwold Parochial Charities. The accounts of the Prestwold Parochial Charities for the year ending Dec. 31. 1948 were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

Precept.

A precept for £7.10.0 was signed. ~~45~~

Any other  
business.

The Well adjacent to the Greyhound Inn. This had been discussed at some length at the Parish Meeting on March 24 and in spite of repeated requests to both the R.D.C. and the Highway Authorities the well had not yet been uncovered.

After further discussion it was agreed that the clerk meet Mr. Hilley, Sanitary Inspector to the R.D.C. on Sat. May 28 with a view to getting the well opened immediately.

Village Roadman. It was agreed that the clerk write to Mr. Abbey Area Surveyor requesting a roadman be provided for the village.

Next Meeting. This was arranged for Aug. 23. 1949 at 7.30 p.m.

Aug 23-1949  
S. Towle

Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 23rd. Aug. <sup>1949</sup> at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs. S. Towle Chairman, M. Briggs. F. Minkley H. Seal. and P. F. Oswin clerk.

Apology. From Mr. J. Trigg for non-attendance.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> May were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business Arising. The Well adjacent to the Greyhound Inn. Although the well had been partly uncovered the water was not accessible to the parishioners. After further discussion Mr. Towle proposed and Mr. Seal seconded that the clerk write to Mr. Abbey Area Surveyor again asking for the well to be uncovered, failing this to give the Parish Council permission to uncover the well.

Correspondence. A letter was read from Mr. C. H. Abbey Area Surveyor and a similar one from Mr. J. A. Chatterton Clerk of the County Council stating that the County Council are prepared to assist in the maintenance and provision of signs for footpaths not situate at the side of County Roads. After some discussion the clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Abbey stating that there were no such footpaths in the Parish requiring signs & or maintenance.

A letter was read from the clerk of the R.D.C. giving information regarding street lighting in connection with the Town and Country Planning Act. The clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C. requesting further information on the subject.

The clerk had received a letter from the Association of Parish Councils asking for the names of Delegates to attend the 2nd. National Conference of Parish Council to be held in London on Oct. 20. It was agreed to make a decision at a later date.

Any other business.

The Village Brook.  
It was reported that this was completely overgrown with vegetation and would present a danger of flooding in the event of heavy rainfall. In addition the rain water gullies on the roadside were badly in need of attention. The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Dolman clerk of the R.D.C. requesting him to have these matters attended to.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised:-  
Borrow upon. Soar R.D.C. Election fees. £1 - 5 - 4  
Subscription to Leics. Assoc. of Parish Councils. £1 - 0 - 0

Next Meeting. It was agreed to call the next meeting on Tuesday Nov. 22. at 7.30 p.m.  
Nov 22-1949  
A. L. L. L.

Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday Nov. 22. 1949 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs. S. Towle, Chairman, M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal, J. Trigg, and P. F. Oswin clerk.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday Aug. 23 were read confirmed and signed by the chairman.

Business Arising. The Well adjacent to the Greyhound Inn. A protective fence had been erected round the well and although no provision had been made for the positioners to obtain access to the water it was agreed to let the matter rest in view of the main's water supply which was now being piped into the village.

Street Lighting. Mr. Seal proposed seconded by Mr. Minkley that the clerk write to the East Midlands Electricity Board asking for an estimate of the cost of lighting the streets.

The Village Brook. A letter was read from the clerk of the R.D.C. stating that the matter of the cleaning out of the brook will be brought before the next meeting of the Public Health Committee. Mr. Seal then stated that he had attended this meeting and that the work would

be carried out as and when labour was available.

Correspondence. A letter was read from the Leicestershire County Playing Fields Association asking for the membership of the Parish Council. After some discussion it was agreed not to become a member of this Association.

Any other business.

Mr. Trigg reported a bad case of roadside flooding adjacent to his house due to an insufficient fall of the gutter towards the storm drain. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. C. H. Abbey Area Surveyor requesting him to have this attended to.

Next Meeting. It was agreed to call the next meeting when information regarding the street lighting was to hand.

S. Towle  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1950

Parish Council Meeting held at the Manor Farm, Burton-on-the-Wolds on Tuesday Feb. 7 1950 at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Messrs S. Towle Chairman, M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal and P. F. Oswin Clerk.

Apology.

From Mr. J. Tripp for non-attendance.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday Nov. 22 1949 were read, confirmed and signed.

Business Arising.

The roadside flooding reported by Mr. Tripp had not been attended to. After further discussion it was agreed that the Clerk ring Mr. Abbey, Area Surveyor and arrange for him to meet Mr. Seal and inspect the storm water drain with a view to getting the matter put right.

Street Lighting.

The Clerk read a letter from the East Midlands Electricity Board which stated that providing the Council would be prepared to enter into an agreement for a period of five years and for a minimum number of five lamps the Board would provide and erect suitable brackets and fittings to the existing poles without charge to the Council. For the supply of electricity and maintenance the annual charge would be £3.0.0 per lamp.

The Clerk then read another letter from J. H. Banfoot, Treasurer of the

Barrow. upon. Soar R.D.C. which contained the following information.

The annual cost of 5 lamps being £5.0.0 would represent a rate in the £ of approximately  $4\frac{3}{4}$ d.

The first step the Parish Council must take is to convene a Parish Meeting for the purpose of adopting the Lighting and Watching Act of 1833, and fixing the amount of money to be raised in the succeeding year.

After further discussion Mr. M. Briggs proposed seconded by Mr. F. Hinkley that a Parish Meeting be convened for the purpose of adopting the Act. This meeting would be the Annual Parish Meeting to be held during March.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed.

May 23 - 1950  
J. Stowe